



Lake Tahoe Sector

AUGUST PARK ACTIVITIES

FULL MOON KAYAK ADVENTURE

Thursday August 11

Arrive at 7:30pm

\$25 per person / 18 person limit (parking fee included)

Reservations required: 530-525-9920

Navigating your kayak by moonlight is a mystical experience you won't soon forget. Join California State Park Rangers and West Shore Sports at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park for this unique kayak tour watching for a grand view of the moon rising into the night's sky while learning about the area's unique history. The atmosphere is peaceful and calming, yet spectacular. We will paddle leisurely while admiring the moon's silvery light reflecting off the water's surface. Bring your friends and family for an experience you will not soon forget.

No previous experience required. Kayaks, life vests and instructions are provided. Wear synthetic clothing rather than cotton (swimsuit, shirt, shorts, lightweight pants, jacket and warm cap). Bring water, retainer strap for glasses and water shoes. Proceeds benefit the Sierra State Parks Foundation.

SUNRISE KAYAK TOUR AT SUGAR PINE POINT STATE PARK

Tuesday August 23 (5:50am arrival)

\$25 per person/18 person limit (parking fee included)

Reservations required: 530-525-9920

Nothing is more beautiful than the waters of Lake Tahoe by morning light. Join California State Park Rangers and West Shore Sports at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park for this unique kayak tour as we take a leisurely paddle along the shore line. Experience early morning beauty while learning about the natural and cultural history of the area.

No previous experience required. Kayaks, life vests and instructions are provided. Wear synthetic clothing rather than cotton (swimsuit, shirt, shorts, lightweight pants, jacket and warm cap). Bring water, retainer strap for glasses and water shoes. Proceeds benefit the Sierra State Parks Foundation.

FULL MOON HIKE ALONG THE SHORES OF SUGAR PINE POINT SP

Saturday, August 13 8:00 pm (1 ½ hours)

\$10 per person (parking included)

Children 12 and under free

Information: 530-583-3074

Meet our State Park Naturalist in front of the Nature Center at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park for a special full moon hike into the Dolder Nature Preserve portion of the park. The tour will lead you to the shore of Lake Tahoe for a spectacular sight as the moon shines on our glimmering waters. There is nothing quite as special as the waters of Tahoe during a full moon. The park, which is normally closed to visitors after dark, will unveil itself for this very special guided tour. Please wear layered clothing and be prepared for our changing Tahoe weather.

HELLMAN-EHRMAN ESTATE DISCOVERY HIKE

Wednesday, August 17, noon (1 ½ hours)

No charge, parking fees apply

Information: 530-583-3074

Join our State Park Historian for a "behind the scenes" tour of the estate located at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park. The tour will begin in front of the Nature Center, on the day use side of the park, and take you to the 11 outbuildings found on the property developed in 1903. This is a great way to learn about our local history and have a fun time doing so. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water.

GARDEN IN THE ESTATE

Every Wednesday, 10am-noon

No charge, parking fees waived for volunteers

Information: 530-583-3074

Every Wednesday in July and August, join our resident gardener at the Ehrman-Hellman Estate at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park for an opportunity to create history! We are inviting the public to bring their garden gloves and hand tools to help us as we work to revitalize and restore the gardens. This is a great volunteer opportunity-on a walk in basis-to learn about our native plants and to help our State Parks.

JAZZ ON THE LAWN: Sugar Pine Point SP

Friday August 26

Gates open 5pm, music 6pm

FREE (parking fees waived)

Join California State Parks and the West Shore Business Association for a memorable evening of Big Band music watching the sun set over Lake Tahoe. Bring your low back chairs and picnic dinner for a fun time. El Dorado County Wines will be offered for sale.

DAILY HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS: PINE LODGE AND VIKINGSHOLM

Built in 1903, the Pine Lodge located in the historic zone of Sugar Pine Point SP, offers a glimpse of life in an era before cell phones. Tours daily 10am-3pm through Sept 5th, with modified times daily through Sept 30. \$8 adult/\$5 children

Located in Emerald Bay because it reminded her of the fiords of Scandinavia, Lorna Knight built her summer residence of Vikingsholm in 1929. View the bed where Charles Limburg slept. Tours daily 10:30-4:30 through September 30. \$8 adults/ \$5 children 12-6yrs/ free under 6yrs

NATURE HIKE SATURDAYS

Saturday August 6 and 13th.

11am

No charge, parking fees apply

Join our naturalist for a walk that explores the natural history of Sugar Pine Point State Park. Topics include the park's curious mammalian life, varied birdlife and rich plant life. This walk covers approximately one mile, travels on both paved and unpaved trails. Tours start and end at the Nature Center on the Day Use side of the park. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM: BECOME BEAR AWARE!

DL Bliss SP Campfire Center at 8pm

Fri Aug 5, Sat Aug 13, Sun Aug 21

Ed Z'Berg-Sugar Pine Point SP Campfire Center at 8pm

Sat Aug 6, Sun Aug 14, Fri Aug 26

Eagle Point Campground (Emerald Bay SP)Campfire Center 8pm

Sun Aug 7, Fri Aug 19, Sat Aug 27

Join our Bear Management Intern for a fun and informative evening filled with campfire songs, skits and a wonderful program all about the California Black Bears who visit our parks. Learn about their habits, habitat and what you can do to become Bear Aware! Program lasts one hour. Bring a blanket and marshmallows to roast over the campfire!

CONVERSATIONS WITH HISTORY: An Evening with Helen Smith

Wednesday, August 24: Meet at DL Bliss Visitor Center at 4:45pm

\$40; Limited to 20 guests

The Sierra State Parks Foundation is presenting a very special evening at Vikingsholm where guests will be able to drive down into Emerald Bay and be treated to a special tour of Vikingsholm. After the tour, enjoy specially selected wines and hors d'oeuvres while engaging in a conversation with Helen, who spent the first 14 years of her life as a guest of the original owner of Vikingsholm. Call 530-525-9460 for reservations and more information.